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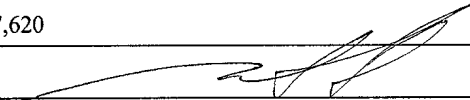
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>By for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Atty Docket No. LIFE-012	LIFE-016
	First Named Inventor	Tahir Sadik Khan et al.
	Title: Methods of Manufacturing Reagent Test Strips	

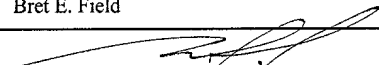
APPLICATION ELEMENTS		Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231	
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents		Address to:	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>)		
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages <u>24</u> (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies		
- Background of the Invention		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
- Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure		7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (<i>35 USC 113</i>) Total Sheets <u>8</u>	8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (<i>when there is an assignee</i>)		
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		10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations	
		11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	
		12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (<i>Should be specifically itemized</i>)	
		13. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired	
		14. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (<i>if foreign priority is claimed</i>)	
		15. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
		16. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR 2000 PTO/SB17 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>				Application No.		N/A					
				Filing Date		Herewith					
				First Named Inventor		Tahir Sadik Khan et al.					
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FEE CALCULATION											
1. FILING FEE											
<u>Large Fee Code</u>	<u>Entity Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Small Fee Code</u>	<u>Entity Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>				
101	710		201	355		Utility filing fee	\$710.00				
102	320		206	160		Design filing fee	\$				
104	490		207	245		Plant filing fee	\$				
109	710		208	355		Reissue filing fee	\$				
110	150		214	75		Provisional filing fee	\$				
						Subtotal (1)	\$710.00				
2. CLAIMS											
<u>No. of claims as filed or after amendment</u>			<u>Claims Previously Paid</u>			<u>Extra claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>			
Total claims		28	20		=	8	\$18.00	\$144.00			
Ind. claims		1	3		=	0	\$80.00	\$0.00			
Multiple Dependent claims						x	=				
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103	18		203	9		Claims in excess of 20					
102	80		202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3					
104	270		204	135		Multiple dependent claim					
						Subtotal (2)	\$ 144.00				
3. ADDITIONAL FEES											
<u>Large Fee Code</u>	<u>Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Fee Code</u>	<u>Entity Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>	<u>Large Fee Code</u>	<u>Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Fee Code</u>	<u>Entity Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month		116	390	216	195	Ext. for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Ext. for reply within third month		118	1,390	218	695	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Ext. for reply within fifth month		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing brief in support of appeal		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.		126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
146	690	246	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee		144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment	40	Other fee (specify)					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid						SUBTOTAL (3) \$40.00					
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-0815						(\$) 894.00					
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